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**Sent:** Thur 7/20/2017 8:32:03 PM  
**Subject:** Moving On

Friends,

Tomorrow is my last day with Rep. McKinley. It has been a real honor working for the Congressman and a real pleasure working with you.

But, I am not going far. Next Monday (7/24) I will be being working for Secretary Zinke at the Department of the Interior.

I will be sure to send out my new contact information when I get settled, but in the meantime don't hesitate to contact me at **Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy** if you need anything.

Best,

-Blake

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Top Line:

- Today marks the start of a new era in American energy production and job creation.
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  - o This order directs the EPA to suspend, revise, or rescind four actions related to the so-called "Clean Power Plan" that would stifle the American energy industry.
  - o This will allow the EPA to focus on its primary mission of protecting our air and water.
- This executive action will eliminate federal overreach, restore economic freedom, and allow our companies and our workers to compete and succeed on a level playing field.
- The President listened to the struggles that coal miners have endured – the attacks on their jobs and their livelihoods – and promised that he would put them back to work.
  - o He is now taking bold action to follow through on that promise and put an end to the war on coal.
- We are going to start a new energy revolution – one that celebrates American production on American soil.

- o We believe in the magnificent phrase: Made In The USA.

#### Details:

- This Executive Order calls for an immediate re-evaluation of the so-called Clean Power Plan.
- o Perhaps no single regulation threatens our miners more than this crushing attack on American industry.
- Second, it lifts the ban on federal leasing for coal production.
- Third, it lifts the job-killing restrictions on the production of oil, natural gas, clean coal and shale energy.
- Finally, it returns power to the states – where it belongs.
- o States and local communities know what is best for them, and they are the ones we should empower to decide.

#### **Background: What was wrong with the Clean Power Plan?**

The Clean Power Plan (CPP) has serious legal and policy flaws. For years, energy producing states have argued that this plan is an overreach by EPA, interfering with the states' sovereign rights. As directed by this Executive Order, EPA will review the CPP to ensure that the agency is abiding by the Clean Air Act and respecting the rule of law.

A bipartisan majority in the 114th Congress rejected the CPP, which was promulgated under Section 111 of the Clean Air Act.

In February 2016, the Supreme Court took the unprecedented step to stay the implementation of the CPP. The stay is for good reason as the CPP was being challenged by over 150 entities including 28 states, 24 trade associations, 37 rural electric co-ops, and 3 labor unions.

American electricity producers have done an incredible job using cutting edge ingenuity and

technology to deliver clean power to American businesses and families. The public and private sectors should be proud of the progress made on this front. The American people have done their part. It's time for the federal government to do its part.

When it comes to environmental protection, we've got a lot to celebrate. According to EPA, since 1980 there's been a 65% reduction in the 6 principle pollutants under the Clean Air Act's National Ambient Air Quality Standards program. This has occurred at the same time more Americans have used more energy and driven more cars, more miles.

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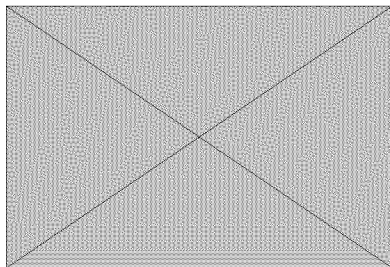
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- The President's vision for tax reform is going to unite not just the Republican Party, but will bring some Democrats on board as well.
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- It's also important to President Trump that we even the playing field between our country and those that trade with us. He's been a vocal and consistent advocate of fair trade since the 80's.
- The President will stick to the convictions and core principles that he's laid out to the American people for decades, and those principles have broad support in both parties.

#### **White House Reaction to Developments on AHCA**

- There is no question that Obamacare will continue to fall apart, and the Democrats will own that failure 100%. This is their bill.
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  - Once Obamacare completely collapses and the Democrats have no choice, we will create a truly great health care bill in the not very distant future. The President wants great health care for the people of this nation, but Obamacare is simply not the way to achieve that.
  - The President remains confident in Speaker Ryan's leadership.

- The President is eager to continue his important work for the American people.

### **Official Approval of the Presidential Permit for the Keystone XL Pipeline**

- Today, The President announced the official approval of the Presidential Permit for the Keystone XL Pipeline.
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- It is a great day for American jobs and a historic moment for North American energy independence.
- This announcement is part of a new era of American energy policy that will lower costs for American families, reduce our dependence on foreign oil, and create thousands of good jobs right here in America.
- When completed, the Keystone XL pipeline will span 900 miles and have the capacity to deliver more than 800,000 barrels of oil per day to Gulf Coast refineries.
- The fact that this \$8 billion investment in American energy was delayed for so long demonstrates how our government has too often failed its citizens in years past.
- Today, we begin to make things right. Today we take one more step in putting the jobs, wages, and economic security of American citizens first.
- This is just the first of many energy and infrastructure projects that my administration will approve to help put Americans back to work, grow our economy, and rebuild our nation.

### **Charter Communications Jobs Announcement**

Top Line:

- The President announced today that Charter Communications has just committed to investing \$25 billion here in the United States and to hiring 20,000 American workers over the next four years.
- Charter has also committed to completely ending its offshore call centers and to base 100% of its call centers here in the United States – all American jobs.
  - This is great for their workers, and it's great for consumers.
  - The President called on all companies to follow Charter's lead and bring those call centers back to the United States.
- Charter's announcement follows a number of American businesses – from Exxon to Intel to Lockheed to many others – that have recently announced billions of dollars in investment and thousands of jobs coming to the United States following the President's election.
- We are embracing a new economic model – the American Model.

- We are going to massively eliminate job-killing regulations, reduce government burdens, and lower taxes that are crushing American businesses all across our nation.
  - And in return, the President is asking those businesses to hire and grow in America.
- When American workers win, America as a country wins. We want companies to thrive, hire and grow in America.

**Background:**

- Five years ago Charter Communications was a struggling company that had slowly emerged from bankruptcy.
  - Today, thanks to hard work and great leadership, it is the fastest-growing television, Internet, and voice company in the nation.
  - CEO Tom Rutledge and his team turned the company around.
- They created a culture of customer service.
  - And, most importantly, they brought back many jobs that had been shipped overseas.
  - That has been good for their business, it has been good for America, and it has been good for American workers.

**Confirm Judge Gorsuch**

- Senate Democratic Leader Schumer announced Senate Democrats would be mounting a filibuster against the nomination of Judge Neil Gorsuch
- From day one, we have said the President made an inspired choice with the nomination of Judge Gorsuch. This week, through four full days of hearings, he has showcased his sterling credentials and brilliant legal mind.
- We find Senator Schumer's announcement truly disappointing, because it breaks with the tradition of how the Senate has handled Supreme Court confirmation votes in modern times – and represents the type of partisanship Americans have grown tired of.
- In the last half century, only 3 Supreme Court Justices have ever faced a filibuster. The most recent – Justice Samuel Alito – was opposed by then-Senator Obama who voted to uphold his filibuster, and later admitted his vote was a politically motivated act he later regretted.
- In fact, Senate Republicans did not filibuster his Supreme Court nominees, Justices Elena Kagan and Sonia Sotomayor.
- We call on Senator Schumer's fellow Democrats to abandon this attempt to block Judge Gorsuch from receiving the fair up or down vote he and the American people deserve.

**Bio:**

- Early Life

- ☐ A native Westerner, Judge Gorsuch spent his childhood in Colorado and chose to return there to raise his family.
- ☐ As a child, he shoveled snow in the winter, mowed lawns during the summer to earn extra money. He also worked moving furniture and as a front desk clerk at a Howard Johnson hotel.

- Education

- ☐ Judge Gorsuch's academic credentials are impeccable.
- ☐ He graduated Phi Beta Kappa from Columbia University in just three years.
- ☐ He earned a Truman Scholarship to help pay for Harvard Law School where he graduated cum laude.
- ☐ He then studied at Oxford on a Marshall Scholarship.

- Professional

- ☐ Judge Gorsuch was a Supreme Court Clerk for Justices White and Kennedy.
- ☐ He has significant private practice experience from his ten years of litigating a broad range of complex trials and appeals.
- ☐ As a practicing attorney and law student, Judge Gorsuch devoted significant time to pro bono representation of the poor and disadvantaged.
- ☐ His record of public service also includes significant experience in the Department of Justice, where he was the Principal Deputy Associate Attorney General.

## ***TOP HIGHLIGHTS FROM SUNDAY'S SHOWS***

### **EPA Administrator Scott Pruitt on ABC's *This Week*: "The President is keeping his promise to the American people this week."**

EPA ADMINISTRATOR PRUITT: George, the President is keeping his promise to the American people this week. With respect to this executive order that's coming out on Tuesday, the energy independence executive order. And, as you indicated, this is about making sure that we have a pro-growth and pro-environment approach to how we do regulation in this country. For too long, over the last several years, we have accepted a narrative that if you're pro-growth, pro-jobs, you're anti-environment, and if you're pro-environment, you're anti-jobs or anti-growth and that's just not where we have been as a country throughout our existence. We have made tremendous progress on our environment and we can be both pro-jobs and pro-environment and the executive order is going to address the past administration's effort to kill jobs across the country through the Clean Power Plan.

STEPHANOPOULOS: This order is likely to face some legal challenges, could take some time to work through the courts, and, as you know, coal jobs have

been declining for a long time. We heard the President's promise right there, most of the job loss predates the Obama initiative. I want to put up a chart right there showing the biggest drops came over a decade ago and you have about the same number of coal jobs now as you did a decade ago. So are you worried at all that the President is making a promise to coal country that he just can't keep?

PRUITT: Well, it's not just the short term, George. it's the long term. And it's clear that the past administration had a very anti-fossil fuel strategy, coal, natural gas, and the rest. And so this is a promise that he's keeping to the American people to say we can put people back to work and be pro-environment as well. This Clean Power Plan is something that the Supreme Court, as you know, has said is likely unlawful. And so there's been a stay against this Clean Power Plan. So our actions starting on Tuesday, shortly after the executive order, will make sure that whatever steps we take in the future will be pro-growth, pro-environment but within the framework of the Clean Air Act and it will be legal.

STEPHANOPOULOS: But will it bring back coal jobs?

PRUITT: I think absolutely it will. It will bring back manufacturing jobs across the country, coal jobs across the country. Across the energy sector, we have so much opportunity, George, and the last administration had an idea of keeping it in the ground. We need to more independent, less reliant upon foreign energy sources, and this is an opportunity. You know this week, this past week, the President approved the Keystone pipeline. So it's transportation issues, it's development issues, it's putting people back to work both in the energy sector but also the jobs it creates in the manufacturing sector and across our economy.

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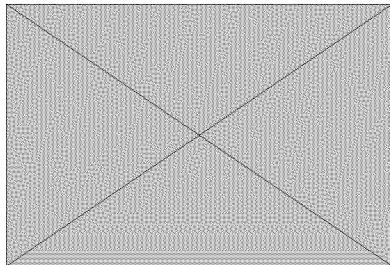
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PRUITT: Well, it's not just the short term, George. it's the long term. And it's clear that the past administration had a very anti-fossil fuel strategy, coal, natural gas, and the rest. And so this is a promise that he's keeping to the American people to say we can put people back to work and be pro-environment as well. This Clean Power Plan is something that the Supreme Court, as you know, has said is likely unlawful. And so there's been a stay against this Clean Power Plan. So our actions starting on Tuesday, shortly after the executive order, will make sure that whatever steps we take in the future will be pro-growth, pro-environment but within the framework of the Clean Air Act and it will be legal.

STEPHANOPOULOS: But will it bring back coal jobs?

PRUITT: I think absolutely it will. It will bring back manufacturing jobs across the country, coal jobs across the country. Across the energy sector, we have so much opportunity, George, and the last administration had an idea of keeping it in the ground. We need to more independent, less reliant upon foreign energy sources, and this is an opportunity. You know this week, this past week, the President approved the Keystone pipeline. So it's transportation issues, it's development issues, it's putting people back to work both in the energy sector but also the jobs it creates in the manufacturing sector and across our economy.

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**Subject:** Re: Another Big Announcement this week

Hi Cathy! What Is the announcement?

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<[Milbourn.Cathy@epa.gov](mailto:Milbourn.Cathy@epa.gov)> wrote:

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I hope your weekend is going well!

Would Mr. Hannity be able to interview Administrator Pruitt  
for live broadcast in the studio in New York on Tuesday? I'm  
hoping Mr. Hannity will have time.

Best,

Cathy

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**Cc:** Slotkin, Ron[slotkin.ron@epa.gov]; Konkus, John[konkus.john@epa.gov]  
**From:** Milbourn, Cathy  
**Sent:** Tue 3/28/2017 7:44:40 PM  
**Subject:** Talkers-- Another Big Announcement this week

## Energy Independence Executive Order

### Top Line:

- Today marks the start of a new era in American energy production and job creation.
- By issuing this Executive Order, President Trump is reducing unnecessary regulatory obstacles on American jobs and energy production.
  - o This order directs the EPA to suspend, revise, or rescind four actions related to the so-called “Clean Power Plan” that would stifle the American energy industry.
  - o This will allow the EPA to focus on its primary mission of protecting our air and water.
- This executive action will eliminate federal overreach, restore economic freedom, and allow our companies and our workers to compete and succeed on a level playing field.
- The President listened to the struggles that coal miners have endured – the attacks on their jobs and their livelihoods – and promised that he would put them back to work.
  - o He is now taking bold action to follow through on that promise and put an end to the war on coal.
- We are going to start a new energy revolution – one that celebrates American production on American soil.
  - o We believe in the magnificent phrase: Made In The USA.

### Details:

- This Executive Order calls for an immediate re-evaluation of the so-called Clean Power Plan.
  - o Perhaps no single regulation threatens our miners more than this crushing attack on American industry.
- Second, it lifts the ban on federal leasing for coal production.

- Third, it lifts the job-killing restrictions on the production of oil, natural gas, clean coal and shale energy.

- Finally, it returns power to the states – where it belongs.

- o States and local communities know what is best for them, and they are the ones we should empower to decide.

### **Background: What was wrong with the Clean Power Plan?**

The Clean Power Plan (CPP) has serious legal and policy flaws. For years, energy producing states have argued that this plan is an overreach by EPA, interfering with the states' sovereign rights. As directed by this Executive Order, EPA will review the CPP to ensure that the agency is abiding by the Clean Air Act and respecting the rule of law.

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When it comes to environmental protection, we've got a lot to celebrate. According to EPA, since 1980 there's been a 65% reduction in the 6 principle pollutants under the Clean Air Act's National Ambient Air Quality Standards program. This has occurred at the same time more Americans have used more energy and driven more cars, more miles.

Promoting and protecting a strong and healthy environment are very important to President Trump, and EPA is vital to that mission. Recently that mission has been undermined, because EPA has ignored the law as defined by Congress and attempted to assert control over a large part of the economy.

This Executive Order will help return EPA to its core mission.

We will ensure clean air and clean water and we will also have strong economic growth and job creation at the same time. That is what the American people want and expect and that is we are going to deliver at EPA.

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**Sent:** Tuesday, March 28, 2017 2:59 PM  
**To:** 'Nestande, Francesca' <Francesca.Nestande@FOXNEWS.COM>  
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I believe we are still on for 4:50 pm today—hooking you up with Ron.

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Hi all! Our satellite team said they have not heard back from you yet —please return their emails



so we can move forward with booking. Thanks!

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Excellent thank you! Ron- I just passed along your email to our satellite team so they should reach out soon.

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Cathy

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Francesca- would Wednesday or Thursday be open?

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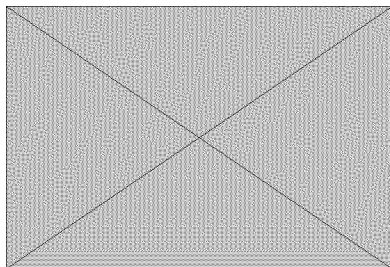
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☐ He has significant private practice experience from his ten years of litigating a broad range of complex trials and appeals.

☐ As a practicing attorney and law student, Judge Gorsuch devoted significant time to pro bono representation of the poor and disadvantaged.

☐ His record of public service also includes significant experience in the Department of Justice, where he was the Principal Deputy Associate Attorney General.

## ***TOP HIGHLIGHTS FROM SUNDAY'S SHOWS***

### **EPA Administrator Scott Pruitt on ABC's *This Week*: "The President is keeping his promise to the American people this week."**

EPA ADMINISTRATOR PRUITT: George, the President is keeping his promise to the American people this week. With respect to this executive order that's coming out on Tuesday, the energy independence executive order. And, as you indicated, this is about making sure that we have a pro-growth and pro-environment approach to how we do regulation in this country. For too long, over the last several years, we have accepted a narrative that if you're pro-growth, pro-jobs, you're anti-environment, and if you're pro-environment, you're anti-jobs or anti-growth and that's just not where we have been as a country throughout our existence. We have made tremendous progress on our environment and we can be both pro-jobs and pro-environment and the executive order is going to address the past administration's effort to kill jobs across the country through the Clean Power Plan.

STEPHANOPOULOS: This order is likely to face some legal challenges, could take some time to work through the courts, and, as you know, coal jobs have been declining for a long time. We heard the President's promise right there, most of the job loss predates the Obama initiative. I want to put up a chart right there showing the biggest drops came over a decade ago and you have about the same number of coal jobs now as you did a decade ago. So are you worried at all that the President is making a promise to coal country that he just can't keep?

PRUITT: Well, it's not just the short term, George. it's the long term. And it's clear that the past administration had a very anti-fossil fuel strategy, coal, natural gas, and the rest. And so this is a promise that he's keeping to the American people to say we can put people back to work and be pro-environment as well. This Clean Power Plan is something that the Supreme Court, as you know, has said is likely unlawful. And so there's been a stay against this Clean Power Plan. So our actions starting on Tuesday, shortly after the executive order, will make sure that whatever steps we take in the

future will be pro-growth, pro-environment but within the framework of the Clean Air Act and it will be legal.

STEPHANOPOULOS: But will it bring back coal jobs?

PRUITT: I think absolutely it will. It will bring back manufacturing jobs across the country, coal jobs across the country. Across the energy sector, we have so much opportunity, George, and the last administration had an idea of keeping it in the ground. We need to more independent, less reliant upon foreign energy sources, and this is an opportunity. You know this week, this past week, the President approved the Keystone pipeline. So it's transportation issues, it's development issues, it's putting people back to work both in the energy sector but also the jobs it creates in the manufacturing sector and across our economy.

**From:** Nestande, Francesca  
[mailto:[Francesca.Nestande@FOXNEWS.COM](mailto:Francesca.Nestande@FOXNEWS.COM)]  
**Sent:** Sunday, March 26, 2017 12:58 PM  
**To:** Milbourn, Cathy <[Milbourn.Cathy@epa.gov](mailto:Milbourn.Cathy@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** Re: Another Big Announcement this week

Hi Cathy! What Is the announcement?

Francesca Nestande

347-463-4985

On Mar 26, 2017, at 12:42 PM, Milbourn, Cathy  
<[Milbourn.Cathy@epa.gov](mailto:Milbourn.Cathy@epa.gov)> wrote:

Good Morning Francesca,

I hope your weekend is going well!

Would Mr. Hannity be able to interview Administrator Pruitt for live broadcast in the studio in New York on Tuesday? I'm hoping Mr. Hannity will have time.

Best,

Cathy

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**Cc:** Konkus, John[[konkus.john@epa.gov](mailto:konkus.john@epa.gov)]  
**From:** Milbourn, Cathy  
**Sent:** Tue 3/14/2017 8:03:26 PM  
**Subject:** Re: Big Announcement this week

Sure. Thanks Francesca.

Sent from my iPhone  
Cathy Milbourn  
Office of Media Relations  
202-564-7849  
202-420-8648

On Mar 14, 2017, at 3:47 PM, Nestande, Francesca <[Francesca.Nestande@FOXNEWS.COM](mailto:Francesca.Nestande@FOXNEWS.COM)> wrote:

We will be live at 10P ET. Don't have an exact hit time yet – probably won't know until tomorrow AM if that is ok with you !

**From:** Milbourn, Cathy [<mailto:Milbourn.Cathy@epa.gov>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 14, 2017 2:29 PM  
**To:** Nestande, Francesca <[Francesca.Nestande@FOXNEWS.COM](mailto:Francesca.Nestande@FOXNEWS.COM)>  
**Cc:** Konkus, John <[konkus.john@epa.gov](mailto:konkus.john@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** Re: Big Announcement this week

Hi Francesca,

Do you have a specific time for the interview with Mr. Hannity and the Administrator tomorrow?

Cathy

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**From:** Nestande, Francesca <[Francesca.Nestande@FOXNEWS.COM](mailto:Francesca.Nestande@FOXNEWS.COM)>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 13, 2017 3:51 PM

**To:** Milbourn, Cathy  
**Subject:** Re: Big Announcement this week

Great thanks!

Francesca Nestande

347-463-4985

On Mar 13, 2017, at 3:48 PM, Milbourn, Cathy <[Milbourn.Cathy@epa.gov](mailto:Milbourn.Cathy@epa.gov)> wrote:

YAY!!!! Thank you Francesca! The Administrator will have to be at a studio—will let you know his schedule and where he will be.

Cathy

**From:** Nestande, Francesca [<mailto:Francesca.Nestande@FOXNEWS.COM>]  
**Sent:** Monday, March 13, 2017 3:40 PM  
**To:** Milbourn, Cathy <[Milbourn.Cathy@epa.gov](mailto:Milbourn.Cathy@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: Big Announcement this week

Looks like we are good go on this! Again Wednesday we will be live at 10P ET – Sean will be hosting from his home on Long Island because of the storm so no need for the Secy to come to NYC.

Let me know when you get a location and I will make sure our studio there is set!

**From:** Milbourn, Cathy [<mailto:Milbourn.Cathy@epa.gov>]  
**Sent:** Monday, March 13, 2017 3:27 PM  
**To:** Nestande, Francesca <[Francesca.Nestande@FOXNEWS.COM](mailto:Francesca.Nestande@FOXNEWS.COM)>  
**Subject:** RE: Big Announcement this week

Ok thank you!

**From:** Nestande, Francesca [<mailto:Francesca.Nestande@FOXNEWS.COM>]  
**Sent:** Monday, March 13, 2017 3:13 PM  
**To:** Milbourn, Cathy <[Milbourn.Cathy@epa.gov](mailto:Milbourn.Cathy@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** Re: Big Announcement this week

Sean is on radio but should have an answer for you by EOD!

Francesca Nestande

347-463-4985

On Mar 13, 2017, at 2:35 PM, Milbourn, Cathy <[Milbourn.Cathy@epa.gov](mailto:Milbourn.Cathy@epa.gov)> wrote:

Hi Francesca,

I'm at my desk—202-564-7849.

Thanks!

Cathy

**From:** Nestande, Francesca [<mailto:Francesca.Nestande@FOXNEWS.COM>]  
**Sent:** Monday, March 13, 2017 11:39 AM  
**To:** Milbourn, Cathy <[Milbourn.Cathy@epa.gov](mailto:Milbourn.Cathy@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** Re: Big Announcement this week

Excellent will do!

Francesca Nestande

347-463-4985

On Mar 13, 2017, at 11:37 AM, Milbourn, Cathy <[Milbourn.Cathy@epa.gov](mailto:Milbourn.Cathy@epa.gov)> wrote:

Ok- Would you like to call me at 202-564-7849 at 2:30?

**From:** Nestande, Francesca  
[<mailto:Francesca.Nestande@FOXNEWS.COM>]  
**Sent:** Monday, March 13, 2017 11:16 AM  
**To:** Milbourn, Cathy <[Milbourn.Cathy@epa.gov](mailto:Milbourn.Cathy@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** Re: Big Announcement this week

Yes I will! But only for about 3 hours - quick trip!

Francesca Nestande

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On Mar 13, 2017, at 11:07 AM, Milbourn, Cathy  
<[Milbourn.Cathy@epa.gov](mailto:Milbourn.Cathy@epa.gov)> wrote:

Yes! Will you be in DC at 2:30?

**From:** Nestande, Francesca  
[<mailto:Francesca.Nestande@FOXNEWS.COM>]  
**Sent:** Monday, March 13, 2017 11:05 AM  
**To:** Milbourn, Cathy <[Milbourn.Cathy@epa.gov](mailto:Milbourn.Cathy@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** Re: Big Announcement this week

Hi Cathy! Yes I am travelling to D.C. Right now but would a call around 230P work?

Francesca Nestande

347-463-4985

On Mar 13, 2017, at 11:03 AM, Milbourn, Cathy  
<[Milbourn.Cathy@epa.gov](mailto:Milbourn.Cathy@epa.gov)> wrote:

Hi Francesca,

Would you have a few minutes to talk this morning or early afternoon, regarding a big announcement coming out this week? We would love to give Mr. Hannity the first opportunity to talk to the Administrator.

Thank you!

Cathy

**From:** Nestande, Francesca  
[mailto:Francesca.Nestande@FOXNEWS.COM]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 08, 2017 1:10 PM  
**To:** Milbourn, Cathy <Milbourn.Cathy@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Konkus, John <konkus.john@epa.gov>; Alexa A. EOP/WHO  
Henning **Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy**  
**Subject:** RE: CLOSE HOLD -- Points for Mr. Hannity

Hi All- Unfortunately we do not have room for the Administrator today. Appreciate you making him available regardless!

**From:** Nestande, Francesca  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 08, 2017 10:08 AM  
**To:** Milbourn, Cathy <Milbourn.Cathy@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Konkus, John <konkus.john@epa.gov>; Alexa A. EOP/WHO  
Henning **Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy**  
**Subject:** Re: CLOSE HOLD -- Points for Mr. Hannity

I'll have an answer for you in the next hour!



Francesca Nestande

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On Mar 8, 2017, at 9:25 AM, Milbourn, Cathy  
<[Milbourn.Cathy@epa.gov](mailto:Milbourn.Cathy@epa.gov)> wrote:

Hi Francesca,

Checking in to see if there is any availability at 5:00 p.m.  
today for the Administrator to interview with Mr. Hannity.

Thank you!

Cathy

**From:** Nestande, Francesca  
[mailto:[Francesca.Nestande@FOXNEWS.COM](mailto:Francesca.Nestande@FOXNEWS.COM)]

**Sent:** Tuesday, March 07, 2017 5:30 PM

**To:** Milbourn, Cathy <[Milbourn.Cathy@epa.gov](mailto:Milbourn.Cathy@epa.gov)>

**Cc:** Konkus, John <[konkus.john@epa.gov](mailto:konkus.john@epa.gov)>; Alexa A.  
EOP/WHO Henning

**Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy**

**Subject:** Re: CLOSE HOLD -- Points for Mr. Hannity

Hey! Our show tomorrow is still very up in the air with all the  
Obamacare news- mind if I let you know in the AM?

Francesca Nestande

347-463-4985

On Mar 7, 2017, at 4:11 PM, Milbourn, Cathy  
<[Milbourn.Cathy@epa.gov](mailto:Milbourn.Cathy@epa.gov)> wrote:

Francesca: would 5:00 pm tomorrow work for a taping

with the administrator?

Sent from my iPhone

Cathy Milbourn

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On Mar 6, 2017, at 8:42 PM, Nestande, Francesca  
<[Francesca.Nestande@FOXNEWS.COM](mailto:Francesca.Nestande@FOXNEWS.COM)> wrote:

No worries it happens- keep us posted on  
future opportunities!

**From:** Milbourn, Cathy  
[<mailto:Milbourn.Cathy@epa.gov>]  
**Sent:** Monday, March 06, 2017 8:36 PM  
**To:** Nestande, Francesca  
<[Francesca.Nestande@FOXNEWS.COM](mailto:Francesca.Nestande@FOXNEWS.COM)>  
**Cc:** Konkus, John <[konkus.john@epa.gov](mailto:konkus.john@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** Re: CLOSE HOLD -- Points for Mr.  
Hannity

Hi Francesca,

My apologies. We will have to reschedule the  
taping for Mr. Hannity's program tomorrow.

I will keep you posted. Again, I am very sorry we  
need to postpone.

Cathy

Sent from my iPhone

Cathy Milbourn

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On Mar 6, 2017, at 12:49 PM, Nestande, Francesca  
<[Francesca.Nestande@FOXNEWS.COM](mailto:Francesca.Nestande@FOXNEWS.COM)> wrote:

Thanks!

**From:** Milbourn, Cathy  
[<mailto:Milbourn.Cathy@epa.gov>]  
**Sent:** Monday, March 06, 2017 12:31 PM  
**To:** Nestande, Francesca  
<[Francesca.Nestande@FOXNEWS.COM](mailto:Francesca.Nestande@FOXNEWS.COM)>  
**Cc:** Konkus, John <[konkus.john@epa.gov](mailto:konkus.john@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** CLOSE HOLD -- Points for Mr.  
Hannity

Hi Francesca,

Please keep these close hold – tomorrow is the Administrator’s two week anniversary, and we wanted you all to see what has been accomplished over those past few weeks. Mr. Hannity can use these top line points to guide the conversation tomorrow. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Best,

Cathy

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**Cc:** Konkus, John[konkus.john@epa.gov]  
**From:** Henning, Alexa A. EOP/WHO  
**Sent:** Tue 3/28/2017 7:43:06 PM  
**Subject:** RE: Another Big Announcement this week

John do you have?

**From:** Nestande, Francesca [mailto:Francesca.Nestande@foxnews.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 28, 2017 3:36 PM  
**To:** Milbourn, Cathy <Milbourn.Cathy@epa.gov>; Henning, Alexa A. EOP/WHO  
**Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy**  
**Subject:** RE: Another Big Announcement this week  
**Importance:** High

HI – Sean really needs a press release or write through of what today's executive order spells out.

**From:** Nestande, Francesca  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 28, 2017 11:23 AM  
**To:** 'Milbourn, Cathy' <Milbourn.Cathy@epa.gov>; Alexa A. EOP/WHO Henning  
**Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy**  
**Subject:** RE: Another Big Announcement this week

Do you guys have a press release or write though of exactly what the EO today is accomplishing? Thanks!

**From:** Milbourn, Cathy [mailto:Milbourn.Cathy@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 28, 2017 9:26 AM  
**To:** Nestande, Francesca <Francesca.Nestande@FOXNEWS.COM>  
**Cc:** Alexa A. EOP/WHO Henning <slotkin.ron@epa.gov> **Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy**; Slotkin, Ron  
**Subject:** RE: Another Big Announcement this week

And you will reach out to Ron Slotkin who runs our studio—correct? —I've copied him on this email.

**From:** Nestande, Francesca [<mailto:Francesca.Nestande@FOXNEWS.COM>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 28, 2017 9:22 AM  
**To:** Milbourn, Cathy <[Milbourn.Cathy@epa.gov](mailto:Milbourn.Cathy@epa.gov)>  
**Cc:** Alexa A. EOP/WHO Henning <[REDACTED]>  
**Subject:** RE: Another Big Announcement this week

Works for us thank you! I will have our satellite team reach out.

**From:** Milbourn, Cathy [<mailto:Milbourn.Cathy@epa.gov>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 28, 2017 9:14 AM  
**To:** Nestande, Francesca <[Francesca.Nestande@FOXNEWS.COM](mailto:Francesca.Nestande@FOXNEWS.COM)>  
**Cc:** Alexa A. EOP/WHO Henning <[REDACTED]>  
**Subject:** RE: Another Big Announcement this week

Hi Francesca:

The Administrator would like to have the taping in our EPA studio at 4:50 pm today – we have a direct feed to you. Please let me know. Thank you!

Cathy

**From:** Nestande, Francesca [<mailto:Francesca.Nestande@FOXNEWS.COM>]  
**Sent:** Monday, March 27, 2017 7:50 PM  
**To:** Milbourn, Cathy <[Milbourn.Cathy@epa.gov](mailto:Milbourn.Cathy@epa.gov)>  
**Cc:** Alexa A. EOP/WHO Henning <[REDACTED]>  
**Subject:** Re: Another Big Announcement this week

Ok great - that would work for us. Just want to make sure we have him whatever day announcement is made.

Will this intv be exclusive?

Francesca Nestande

347-463-4985

On Mar 27, 2017, at 7:44 PM, Milbourn, Cathy <[Milbourn.Cathy@epa.gov](mailto:Milbourn.Cathy@epa.gov)> wrote:

Yes—we also might be able to make something work tomorrow from our studio here at EPA—we have a direct feed to Fox news.

**From:** Nestande, Francesca [<mailto:Francesca.Nestande@FOXNEWS.COM>]  
**Sent:** Monday, March 27, 2017 7:33 PM  
**To:** Milbourn, Cathy <[Milbourn.Cathy@epa.gov](mailto:Milbourn.Cathy@epa.gov)>  
**Cc:** Alexa A. EOP/WHO Henning <[REDACTED]> **Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy**  
**Subject:** Re: Another Big Announcement this week

I believe so but we would want him when the EO is announced and that's tomorrow correct?

Francesca Nestande

347-463-4985

On Mar 27, 2017, at 7:25 PM, Milbourn, Cathy <[Milbourn.Cathy@epa.gov](mailto:Milbourn.Cathy@epa.gov)> wrote:

Francesca- would Wednesday or Thursday be open?

**From:** Nestande, Francesca [<mailto:Francesca.Nestande@FOXNEWS.COM>]  
**Sent:** Monday, March 27, 2017 7:01 PM  
**To:** Milbourn, Cathy <[Milbourn.Cathy@epa.gov](mailto:Milbourn.Cathy@epa.gov)>  
**Cc:** Alexa A. EOP/WHO Henning <[REDACTED]> **Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy**  
**Subject:** Re: Another Big Announcement this week

Ok- if he would like to that then no problem but just know that we are ok our end with a remote D.C. hit.

Does he have any timing issues in the 440-540P ET hour?

Francesca Nestande

347-463-4985

On Mar 27, 2017, at 6:33 PM, Milbourn, Cathy <[Milbourn.Cathy@epa.gov](mailto:Milbourn.Cathy@epa.gov)> wrote:

No worries. Actually, the Administrator would like to fly to NYC to do a face-to-face taping with Mr. Hannity.

**From:** Nestande, Francesca [<mailto:Francesca.Nestande@FOXNEWS.COM>]  
**Sent:** Monday, March 27, 2017 6:30 PM  
**To:** Milbourn, Cathy <[Milbourn.Cathy@epa.gov](mailto:Milbourn.Cathy@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** Re: Another Big Announcement this week

Apologies today was crazy! We would like to confirm tomorrow taping 440-540P ET. Where will he be joining from?

Francesca Nestande

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On Mar 27, 2017, at 12:44 PM, Milbourn, Cathy <[Milbourn.Cathy@epa.gov](mailto:Milbourn.Cathy@epa.gov)> wrote:

Great! Thank you!

**From:** Nestande, Francesca  
[<mailto:Francesca.Nestande@FOXNEWS.COM>]  
**Sent:** Monday, March 27, 2017 12:42 PM  
**To:** Milbourn, Cathy <[Milbourn.Cathy@epa.gov](mailto:Milbourn.Cathy@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: Another Big Announcement this week

Not yet- will let you know asap when I hear!

**From:** Milbourn, Cathy [<mailto:Milbourn.Cathy@epa.gov>]  
**Sent:** Monday, March 27, 2017 12:34 PM  
**To:** Nestande, Francesca <[Francesca.Nestande@FOXNEWS.COM](mailto:Francesca.Nestande@FOXNEWS.COM)>  
**Subject:** RE: Another Big Announcement this week



Hi Francesca- any news?

**From:** Nestande, Francesca  
[mailto:[Francesca.Nestande@FOXNEWS.COM](mailto:Francesca.Nestande@FOXNEWS.COM)]  
**Sent:** Sunday, March 26, 2017 4:39 PM  
**To:** Milbourn, Cathy <[Milbourn.Cathy@epa.gov](mailto:Milbourn.Cathy@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** Re: Another Big Announcement this week

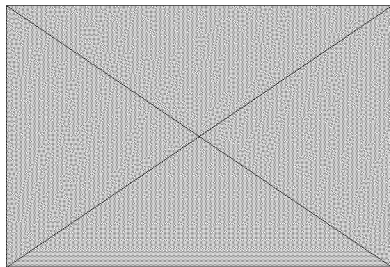
Great I'll have an answer tomorrow!

Francesca Nestande

347-463-4985

On Mar 26, 2017, at 2:51 PM, Milbourn, Cathy <[Milbourn.Cathy@epa.gov](mailto:Milbourn.Cathy@epa.gov)> wrote:

Francesca- the Administrator will be with the President on Tuesday announcing the Executive Order – see below--



#### **Up Next: Executive Order to Strengthen the Nation's Energy Security**

- This executive order reduces unnecessary regulatory obstacles, many put into place by the previous administration's problematic "Clean Power Plan" (CPP), that restrict the responsible use of our vast energy resources, which will help keep electricity affordable, reliable, and clean in order to boost the economy and create jobs.
- American electricity producers have done an incredible job of utilizing cutting edge technology to deliver clean power to American businesses and families. The American people have done their part, it's time for the federal government to the same.
- We will have clean air and clean water, alongside strong economic growth and job creation. That is what the American people expect and

that is what the EPA will deliver under this new policy directive.

#### What Was Wrong with CPP:

- The Clean Power Plan has been challenged on both the legal and policy fronts for years.
  - Energy producing states say that this plan is federal overreach by the EPA
  - A bipartisan majority in the 114th Congress rejected the CPP
  - In February 2016, the Supreme Court made the unprecedented decision to stay the implementation of the CPP.
    - The CPP was being challenged by over 150 entities, including 28 states, 24 trade associations, 37 rural electric co-ops, and 3 labor unions.
- The public and private sectors have made serious progress towards making domestic electricity production safer, cleaner, and more affordable.
- Since 1980 there has been a 65% reduction in the 6 principle pollutants under the Clean Air Act's air quality program.
- The EPA's mission has been undermined as the federal government used it as a tool to assert control over a significant portion of our economy. This EO will help return the EPA to its core mission.

#### Coming Up: Tax Reform

- The President's vision for tax reform is going to unite not just the Republican Party, but will bring some Democrats on board as well.
- We are looking at potentially providing one of the biggest middle class tax cuts in the history of this country.
- It's also important to President Trump that we even the playing field between our country and those that trade with us. He's been a vocal and consistent advocate of fair trade since the 80's.
- The President will stick to the convictions and core principles that he's laid out to the American people for decades, and those principles have broad support in both parties.

#### White House Reaction to Developments on AHCA

- There is no question that Obamacare will continue to fall apart, and the Democrats will own that failure 100%. This is their bill.
  - The system is entirely unsustainable. Insurance companies are fleeing the market. Premiums and deductibles are skyrocketing. Obamacare is spiraling towards an explosion.
- Without a single House Democrat willing to put politics aside and make our healthcare system better for the American people, it was always

going to be challenging to reach complete consensus in a conference as diverse as the Republican Party.

- Once Obamacare completely collapses and the Democrats have no choice, we will create a truly great health care bill in the not very distant future. The President wants great health care for the people of this nation, but Obamacare is simply not the way to achieve that.
- The President remains confident in Speaker Ryan's leadership.
- The President is eager to continue his important work for the American people.

### **Official Approval of the Presidential Permit for the Keystone XL Pipeline**

- Today, The President announced the official approval of the Presidential Permit for the Keystone XL Pipeline.

☐ TransCanada will finally be allowed to complete this long overdue project with efficiency and speed.

- It is a great day for American jobs and a historic moment for North American energy independence.
- This announcement is part of a new era of American energy policy that will lower costs for American families, reduce our dependence on foreign oil, and create thousands of good jobs right here in America.
- When completed, the Keystone XL pipeline will span 900 miles and have the capacity to deliver more than 800,000 barrels of oil per day to Gulf Coast refineries.
- The fact that this \$8 billion investment in American energy was delayed for so long demonstrates how our government has too often failed its citizens in years past.
- Today, we begin to make things right. Today we take one more step in putting the jobs, wages, and economic security of American citizens first.
- This is just the first of many energy and infrastructure projects that my administration will approve to help put Americans back to work, grow our economy, and rebuild our nation.

### **Charter Communications Jobs Announcement**

Top Line:

- The President announced today that Charter Communications has just committed to investing \$25 billion here in the United States and to hiring 20,000 American workers over the next four years.
- Charter has also committed to completely ending its offshore call centers and to base 100% of its call centers here in the United States – all American jobs.

☐ This is great for their workers, and it's great for consumers.

☐ The President called on all companies to follow Charter's lead and bring those call centers back to the United States.

- Charter's announcement follows a number of American businesses – from Exxon to Intel to Lockheed to many others – that have recently announced billions of dollars in investment and thousands of jobs coming to the United States following the President's election.
- We are embracing a new economic model – the American Model.
  - We are going to massively eliminate job-killing regulations, reduce government burdens, and lower taxes that are crushing American businesses all across our nation.
  - And in return, the President is asking those businesses to hire and grow in America.
- When American workers win, America as a country wins. We want companies to thrive, hire and grow in America.

**Background:**

- Five years ago Charter Communications was a struggling company that had slowly emerged from bankruptcy.
- Today, thanks to hard work and great leadership, it is the fastest-growing television, Internet, and voice company in the nation.
- CEO Tom Rutledge and his team turned the company around.
  - They created a culture of customer service.
  - And, most importantly, they brought back many jobs that had been shipped overseas.
  - That has been good for their business, it has been good for America, and it has been good for American workers.

**Confirm Judge Gorsuch**

- Senate Democratic Leader Schumer announced Senate Democrats would be mounting a filibuster against the nomination of Judge Neil Gorsuch
- From day one, we have said the President made an inspired choice with the nomination of Judge Gorsuch. This week, through four full days of hearings, he has showcased his sterling credentials and brilliant legal mind.
- We find Senator Schumer's announcement truly disappointing, because it breaks with the tradition of how the Senate has handled Supreme Court confirmation votes in modern times – and represents the type of partisanship Americans have grown tired of.
- In the last half century, only 3 Supreme Court Justices have ever faced a filibuster. The most recent – Justice Samuel Alito – was opposed by then-Senator Obama who voted to uphold his filibuster, and later admitted his vote was a politically motivated act he later regretted.
- In fact, Senate Republicans did not filibuster his Supreme Court nominees, Justices Elena Kagan and Sonia Sotomayor.
- We call on Senator Schumer's fellow Democrats to abandon this attempt

to block Judge Gorsuch from receiving the fair up or down vote he and the American people deserve.

Bio:

- Early Life

- ☐ A native Westerner, Judge Gorsuch spent his childhood in Colorado and chose to return there to raise his family.
- ☐ As a child, he shoveled snow in the winter, mowed lawns during the summer to earn extra money. He also worked moving furniture and as a front desk clerk at a Howard Johnson hotel.

- Education

- ☐ Judge Gorsuch's academic credentials are impeccable.
- ☐ He graduated Phi Beta Kappa from Columbia University in just three years.
- ☐ He earned a Truman Scholarship to help pay for Harvard Law School where he graduated cum laude.
- ☐ He then studied at Oxford on a Marshall Scholarship.

- Professional

- ☐ Judge Gorsuch was a Supreme Court Clerk for Justices White and Kennedy.
- ☐ He has significant private practice experience from his ten years of litigating a broad range of complex trials and appeals.
- ☐ As a practicing attorney and law student, Judge Gorsuch devoted significant time to pro bono representation of the poor and disadvantaged.
- ☐ His record of public service also includes significant experience in the Department of Justice, where he was the Principal Deputy Associate Attorney General.

## ***TOP HIGHLIGHTS FROM SUNDAY'S SHOWS***

**EPA Administrator Scott Pruitt on ABC's *This Week*: "The President is keeping his promise to the American people this week."**

EPA ADMINISTRATOR PRUITT: George, the President is keeping his promise to the American people this week. With respect to this executive order that's coming out on Tuesday, the energy independence executive order. And, as you indicated, this is about making sure that we have a pro-growth and pro-environment approach to how we do regulation in this country. For too long, over the last several years, we have accepted a narrative that if you're pro-growth, pro-jobs, you're anti-environment, and if you're pro-environment, you're anti-jobs or anti-growth and that's just not where we have been as a

country throughout our existence. We have made tremendous progress on our environment and we can be both pro-jobs and pro-environment and the executive order is going to address the past administration's effort to kill jobs across the country through the Clean Power Plan.

STEPHANOPOULOS: This order is likely to face some legal challenges, could take some time to work through the courts, and, as you know, coal jobs have been declining for a long time. We heard the President's promise right there, most of the job loss predates the Obama initiative. I want to put up a chart right there showing the biggest drops came over a decade ago and you have about the same number of coal jobs now as you did a decade ago. So are you worried at all that the President is making a promise to coal country that he just can't keep?

PRUITT: Well, it's not just the short term, George. it's the long term. And it's clear that the past administration had a very anti-fossil fuel strategy, coal, natural gas, and the rest. And so this is a promise that he's keeping to the American people to say we can put people back to work and be pro-environment as well. This Clean Power Plan is something that the Supreme Court, as you know, has said is likely unlawful. And so there's been a stay against this Clean Power Plan. So our actions starting on Tuesday, shortly after the executive order, will make sure that whatever steps we take in the future will be pro-growth, pro-environment but within the framework of the Clean Air Act and it will be legal.

STEPHANOPOULOS: But will it bring back coal jobs?

PRUITT: I think absolutely it will. It will bring back manufacturing jobs across the country, coal jobs across the country. Across the energy sector, we have so much opportunity, George, and the last administration had an idea of keeping it in the ground. We need to more independent, less reliant upon foreign energy sources, and this is an opportunity. You know this week, this past week, the President approved the Keystone pipeline. So it's transportation issues, it's development issues, it's putting people back to work both in the energy sector but also the jobs it creates in the manufacturing sector and across our economy.

**From:** Nestande, Francesca  
[mailto:[Francesca.Nestande@FOXNEWS.COM](mailto:Francesca.Nestande@FOXNEWS.COM)]

**Sent:** Sunday, March 26, 2017 12:58 PM  
**To:** Milbourn, Cathy <[Milbourn.Cathy@epa.gov](mailto:Milbourn.Cathy@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** Re: Another Big Announcement this week

Hi Cathy! What Is the announcement?

Francesca Nestande

347-463-4985

On Mar 26, 2017, at 12:42 PM, Milbourn, Cathy  
<[Milbourn.Cathy@epa.gov](mailto:Milbourn.Cathy@epa.gov)> wrote:

Good Morning Francesca,

I hope your weekend is going well!

Would Mr. Hannity be able to interview Administrator Pruitt  
for live broadcast in the studio in New York on Tuesday? I'm  
hoping Mr. Hannity will have time.

Best,

Cathy

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**Cc:** Konkus, John[konkus.john@epa.gov]  
**From:** Nestande, Francesca  
**Sent:** Tue 3/14/2017 7:47:27 PM  
**Subject:** RE: Big Announcement this week

We will be live at 10P ET. Don't have an exact hit time yet – probably won't know until tomorrow AM if that is ok with you !

**From:** Milbourn, Cathy [mailto:Milbourn.Cathy@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 14, 2017 2:29 PM  
**To:** Nestande, Francesca <Francesca.Nestande@FOXNEWS.COM>  
**Cc:** Konkus, John <konkus.john@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** Re: Big Announcement this week

Hi Francesca,

Do you have a specific time for the interview with Mr. Hannity and the Administrator tomorrow?

Cathy

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**From:** Nestande, Francesca <Francesca.Nestande@FOXNEWS.COM>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 13, 2017 3:51 PM  
**To:** Milbourn, Cathy  
**Subject:** Re: Big Announcement this week

Great thanks!

Francesca Nestande

347-463-4985

On Mar 13, 2017, at 3:48 PM, Milbourn, Cathy <Milbourn.Cathy@epa.gov> wrote:

YAY!!!! Thank you Francesca! The Administrator will have to be at a studio—will let you know his schedule and where he will be.

Cathy

**From:** Nestande, Francesca [<mailto:Francesca.Nestande@FOXNEWS.COM>]  
**Sent:** Monday, March 13, 2017 3:40 PM  
**To:** Milbourn, Cathy <[Milbourn.Cathy@epa.gov](mailto:Milbourn.Cathy@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: Big Announcement this week

Looks like we are good go on this! Again Wednesday we will be live at 10P ET – Sean will be hosting from his home on Long Island because of the storm so no need for the Secy to come to NYC.

Let me know when you get a location and I will make sure our studio there is set!

**From:** Milbourn, Cathy [<mailto:Milbourn.Cathy@epa.gov>]  
**Sent:** Monday, March 13, 2017 3:27 PM  
**To:** Nestande, Francesca <[Francesca.Nestande@FOXNEWS.COM](mailto:Francesca.Nestande@FOXNEWS.COM)>  
**Subject:** RE: Big Announcement this week

Ok thank you!

**From:** Nestande, Francesca [<mailto:Francesca.Nestande@FOXNEWS.COM>]  
**Sent:** Monday, March 13, 2017 3:13 PM  
**To:** Milbourn, Cathy <[Milbourn.Cathy@epa.gov](mailto:Milbourn.Cathy@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** Re: Big Announcement this week

Sean is on radio but should have an answer for you by EOD!

Francesca Nestande

347-463-4985

On Mar 13, 2017, at 2:35 PM, Milbourn, Cathy <[Milbourn.Cathy@epa.gov](mailto:Milbourn.Cathy@epa.gov)> wrote:

Hi Francesca,

I'm at my desk—202-564-7849.

Thanks!

Cathy

**From:** Nestande, Francesca [<mailto:Francesca.Nestande@FOXNEWS.COM>]  
**Sent:** Monday, March 13, 2017 11:39 AM  
**To:** Milbourn, Cathy <[Milbourn.Cathy@epa.gov](mailto:Milbourn.Cathy@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** Re: Big Announcement this week

Excellent will do!

Francesca Nestande

347-463-4985

On Mar 13, 2017, at 11:37 AM, Milbourn, Cathy <[Milbourn.Cathy@epa.gov](mailto:Milbourn.Cathy@epa.gov)> wrote:

Ok- Would you like to call me at 202-564-7849 at 2:30?

**From:** Nestande, Francesca [<mailto:Francesca.Nestande@FOXNEWS.COM>]  
**Sent:** Monday, March 13, 2017 11:16 AM  
**To:** Milbourn, Cathy <[Milbourn.Cathy@epa.gov](mailto:Milbourn.Cathy@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** Re: Big Announcement this week

Yes I will! But only for about 3 hours - quick trip!

Francesca Nestande

347-463-4985

On Mar 13, 2017, at 11:07 AM, Milbourn, Cathy <[Milbourn.Cathy@epa.gov](mailto:Milbourn.Cathy@epa.gov)> wrote:

Yes! Will you be in DC at 2:30?

**From:** Nestande, Francesca  
[mailto:[Francesca.Nestande@FOXNEWS.COM](mailto:Francesca.Nestande@FOXNEWS.COM)]  
**Sent:** Monday, March 13, 2017 11:05 AM  
**To:** Milbourn, Cathy <[Milbourn.Cathy@epa.gov](mailto:Milbourn.Cathy@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** Re: Big Announcement this week

Hi Cathy! Yes I am travelling to D.C. Right now but would a call around 230P work?

Francesca Nestande

347-463-4985

On Mar 13, 2017, at 11:03 AM, Milbourn, Cathy  
<[Milbourn.Cathy@epa.gov](mailto:Milbourn.Cathy@epa.gov)> wrote:

Hi Francesca,

Would you have a few minutes to talk this morning or early afternoon, regarding a big announcement coming out this week? We would love to give Mr. Hannity the first opportunity to talk to the Administrator.

Thank you!

Cathy

**From:** Nestande, Francesca  
[mailto:Francesca.Nestande@FOXNEWS.COM]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 08, 2017 1:10 PM  
**To:** Milbourn, Cathy <Milbourn.Cathy@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Konkus, John <konkus.john@epa.gov>; Alexa A. EOP/WHO  
Henning <Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy>  
**Subject:** RE: CLOSE HOLD -- Points for Mr. Hannity

Hi All- Unfortunately we do not have room for the Administrator today. Appreciate you making him available regardless!

**From:** Nestande, Francesca  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 08, 2017 10:08 AM  
**To:** Milbourn, Cathy <Milbourn.Cathy@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Konkus, John <konkus.john@epa.gov>; Alexa A. EOP/WHO  
Henning <Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy>  
**Subject:** Re: CLOSE HOLD -- Points for Mr. Hannity

I'll have an answer for you in the next hour!

Francesca Nestande

347-463-4985

On Mar 8, 2017, at 9:25 AM, Milbourn, Cathy  
<Milbourn.Cathy@epa.gov> wrote:

Hi Francesca,

Checking in to see if there is any availability at 5:00 p.m. today for the Administrator to interview with Mr. Hannity.

Thank you!

Cathy

**From:** Nestande, Francesca  
[mailto:Francesca.Nestande@FOXNEWS.COM]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 07, 2017 5:30 PM  
**To:** Milbourn, Cathy <Milbourn.Cathy@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Konkus, John <konkus.john@epa.gov>; Alexa A. EOP/WHO  
Henning  
**Subject:** Re: CLOSE HOLD -- Points for Mr. Hannity

**Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy**

Hey! Our show tomorrow is still very up in the air with all the  
Obamacare news- mind if I let you know in the AM?

Francesca Nestande

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On Mar 7, 2017, at 4:11 PM, Milbourn, Cathy  
<Milbourn.Cathy@epa.gov> wrote:

Francesca: would 5:00 pm tomorrow work for a taping with  
the administrator?

Sent from my iPhone

Cathy Milbourn

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202-564-7849

202-420-8648

On Mar 6, 2017, at 8:42 PM, Nestande, Francesca  
<Francesca.Nestande@FOXNEWS.COM> wrote:

No worries it happens- keep us posted on future  
opportunities!

**From:** Milbourn, Cathy  
[mailto:Milbourn.Cathy@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** Monday, March 06, 2017 8:36 PM  
**To:** Nestande, Francesca  
<Francesca.Nestande@FOXNEWS.COM>  
**Cc:** Konkus, John <konkus.john@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** Re: CLOSE HOLD -- Points for Mr. Hannity

Hi Francesca,

My apologies. We will have to reschedule the taping for Mr. Hannity's program tomorrow.

I will keep you posted. Again, I am very sorry we need to postpone.

Cathy

Sent from my iPhone

Cathy Milbourn

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On Mar 6, 2017, at 12:49 PM, Nestande, Francesca  
<Francesca.Nestande@FOXNEWS.COM> wrote:

Thanks!

**From:** Milbourn, Cathy

[mailto:Milbourn.Cathy@epa.gov]

**Sent:** Monday, March 06, 2017 12:31 PM

**To:** Nestande, Francesca

<Francesca.Nestande@FOXNEWS.COM>

**Cc:** Konkus, John <konkus.john@epa.gov>

**Subject:** CLOSE HOLD -- Points for Mr. Hannity

Hi Francesca,

Please keep these close hold – tomorrow is the Administrator's two week anniversary, and we wanted you all to see what has been accomplished over those past few weeks. Mr. Hannity can use these top line points to guide the conversation tomorrow. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Best,

Cathy

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**Cc:** Alexa A. EOP/WHO Henning[Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy] Slotkin,  
Ron[slotkin.ron@epa.gov]; Konkus, John[konkus.john@epa.gov]  
**From:** Milbourn, Cathy  
**Sent:** Tue 3/28/2017 6:58:46 PM  
**Subject:** RE: Another Big Announcement this week

I believe we are still on for 4:50 pm today—hooking you up with Ron.

**From:** Nestande, Francesca [mailto:Francesca.Nestande@FOXNEWS.COM]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 28, 2017 2:47 PM  
**To:** Milbourn, Cathy <Milbourn.Cathy@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Alexa A. EOP/WHO Henning <Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy>; Slotkin, Ron  
<slotkin.ron@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: Another Big Announcement this week

Hi all! Our satellite team said they have not heard back from you yet —please return their emails so we can move forward with booking. Thanks!

**From:** Nestande, Francesca  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 28, 2017 9:27 AM  
**To:** 'Milbourn, Cathy' <Milbourn.Cathy@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Alexa A. EOP/WHO Henning <Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy>; Slotkin, Ron  
<slotkin.ron@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: Another Big Announcement this week

Excellent thank you! Ron- I just passed along your email to our satellite team so they should reach out soon.

**From:** Milbourn, Cathy [mailto:Milbourn.Cathy@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 28, 2017 9:26 AM  
**To:** Nestande, Francesca <Francesca.Nestande@FOXNEWS.COM>  
**Cc:** Alexa A. EOP/WHO Henning <Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy>; Slotkin, Ron  
<slotkin.ron@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: Another Big Announcement this week

And you will reach out to Ron Slotkin who runs our studio—correct? —I've copied him on this

email.

**From:** Nestande, Francesca [<mailto:Francesca.Nestande@FOXNEWS.COM>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 28, 2017 9:22 AM  
**To:** Milbourn, Cathy <[Milbourn.Cathy@epa.gov](mailto:Milbourn.Cathy@epa.gov)>  
**Cc:** Alexa A. EOP/WHO Henning <[REDACTED] Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy>  
**Subject:** RE: Another Big Announcement this week

Works for us thank you! I will have out our satellite team reach out.

**From:** Milbourn, Cathy [<mailto:Milbourn.Cathy@epa.gov>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 28, 2017 9:14 AM  
**To:** Nestande, Francesca <[Francesca.Nestande@FOXNEWS.COM](mailto:Francesca.Nestande@FOXNEWS.COM)>  
**Cc:** Alexa A. EOP/WHO Henning <[REDACTED] Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy>  
**Subject:** RE: Another Big Announcement this week

Hi Francesca:

The Administrator would like to have the taping in our EPA studio at 4:50 pm today – we have a direct feed to you. Please let me know. Thank you!

Cathy

**From:** Nestande, Francesca [<mailto:Francesca.Nestande@FOXNEWS.COM>]  
**Sent:** Monday, March 27, 2017 7:50 PM  
**To:** Milbourn, Cathy <[Milbourn.Cathy@epa.gov](mailto:Milbourn.Cathy@epa.gov)>  
**Cc:** Alexa A. EOP/WHO Henning <[REDACTED] Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy>  
**Subject:** Re: Another Big Announcement this week

Ok great - that would work for us. Just want to make sure we have him whatever day announcement is made.

Will this intv be exclusive?

Francesca Nestande

347-463-4985

On Mar 27, 2017, at 7:44 PM, Milbourn, Cathy <[Milbourn.Cathy@epa.gov](mailto:Milbourn.Cathy@epa.gov)> wrote:

Yes—we also might be able to make something work tomorrow from our studio here at EPA—we have a direct feed to Fox news.

**From:** Nestande, Francesca [<mailto:Francesca.Nestande@FOXNEWS.COM>]

**Sent:** Monday, March 27, 2017 7:33 PM

**To:** Milbourn, Cathy <[Milbourn.Cathy@epa.gov](mailto:Milbourn.Cathy@epa.gov)>

**Cc:** Alexa A. EOP/WHO Henning <Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy>

**Subject:** Re: Another Big Announcement this week

I believe so but we would want him when the EO is announced and that's tomorrow correct?

Francesca Nestande

347-463-4985

On Mar 27, 2017, at 7:25 PM, Milbourn, Cathy <[Milbourn.Cathy@epa.gov](mailto:Milbourn.Cathy@epa.gov)> wrote:

Francesca- would Wednesday or Thursday be open?

**From:** Nestande, Francesca [<mailto:Francesca.Nestande@FOXNEWS.COM>]

**Sent:** Monday, March 27, 2017 7:01 PM

**To:** Milbourn, Cathy <[Milbourn.Cathy@epa.gov](mailto:Milbourn.Cathy@epa.gov)>

**Cc:** Alexa A. EOP/WHO Henning <Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy>

**Subject:** Re: Another Big Announcement this week

Ok- if he would like to that then no problem but just know that we are ok our end with a remote D.C. hit.

Does he have any timing issues in the 440-540P ET hour?

Francesca Nestande

347-463-4985

On Mar 27, 2017, at 6:33 PM, Milbourn, Cathy <[Milbourn.Cathy@epa.gov](mailto:Milbourn.Cathy@epa.gov)> wrote:

No worries. Actually, the Administrator would like to fly to NYC to do a face-to-face taping with Mr. Hannity.

**From:** Nestande, Francesca [<mailto:Francesca.Nestande@FOXNEWS.COM>]  
**Sent:** Monday, March 27, 2017 6:30 PM  
**To:** Milbourn, Cathy <[Milbourn.Cathy@epa.gov](mailto:Milbourn.Cathy@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** Re: Another Big Announcement this week

Apologies today was crazy! We would like to confirm tomorrow taping 440-540P ET. Where will he be joining from?

Francesca Nestande

347-463-4985

On Mar 27, 2017, at 12:44 PM, Milbourn, Cathy <[Milbourn.Cathy@epa.gov](mailto:Milbourn.Cathy@epa.gov)> wrote:

Great! Thank you!

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[\[mailto:Francesca.Nestande@FOXNEWS.COM\]](mailto:Francesca.Nestande@FOXNEWS.COM)  
**Sent:** Monday, March 27, 2017 12:42 PM  
**To:** Milbourn, Cathy <[Milbourn.Cathy@epa.gov](mailto:Milbourn.Cathy@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: Another Big Announcement this week

Not yet- will let you know asap when I hear!

**From:** Milbourn, Cathy [<mailto:Milbourn.Cathy@epa.gov>]  
**Sent:** Monday, March 27, 2017 12:34 PM  
**To:** Nestande, Francesca <[Francesca.Nestande@FOXNEWS.COM](mailto:Francesca.Nestande@FOXNEWS.COM)>  
**Subject:** RE: Another Big Announcement this week

Hi Francesca- any news?

**From:** Nestande, Francesca  
[mailto:[Francesca.Nestande@FOXNEWS.COM](mailto:Francesca.Nestande@FOXNEWS.COM)]  
**Sent:** Sunday, March 26, 2017 4:39 PM  
**To:** Milbourn, Cathy <[Milbourn.Cathy@epa.gov](mailto:Milbourn.Cathy@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** Re: Another Big Announcement this week

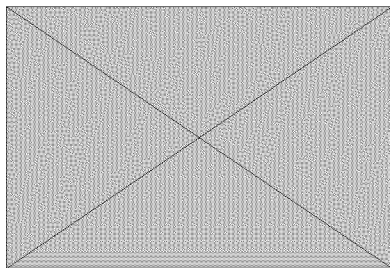
Great I'll have an answer tomorrow!

Francesca Nestande

347-463-4985

On Mar 26, 2017, at 2:51 PM, Milbourn, Cathy <[Milbourn.Cathy@epa.gov](mailto:Milbourn.Cathy@epa.gov)> wrote:

Francesca- the Administrator will be with the President on Tuesday announcing the Executive Order – see below--



**Up Next: Executive Order to Strengthen the Nation's Energy Security**

- This executive order reduces unnecessary regulatory obstacles, many put into place by the previous administration's problematic "Clean Power Plan" (CPP), that restrict the responsible use of our vast energy resources, which will help keep electricity affordable, reliable, and clean in order to boost the economy and create jobs.
- American electricity producers have done an incredible job of utilizing cutting edge technology to deliver clean power to American businesses and families. The American people have done their part, it's time for the federal government to the same.

- We will have clean air and clean water, alongside strong economic growth and job creation. That is what the American people expect and that is what the EPA will deliver under this new policy directive.

#### What Was Wrong with CPP:

- The Clean Power Plan has been challenged on both the legal and policy fronts for years.
  - Energy producing states say that this plan is federal overreach by the EPA
  - A bipartisan majority in the 114th Congress rejected the CPP
  - In February 2016, the Supreme Court made the unprecedented decision to stay the implementation of the CPP.
    - The CPP was being challenged by over 150 entities, including 28 states, 24 trade associations, 37 rural electric co-ops, and 3 labor unions.
- The public and private sectors have made serious progress towards making domestic electricity production safer, cleaner, and more affordable.
- Since 1980 there has been a 65% reduction in the 6 principle pollutants under the Clean Air Act's air quality program.
- The EPA's mission has been undermined as the federal government used it as a tool to assert control over a significant portion of our economy. This EO will help return the EPA to its core mission.

#### Coming Up: Tax Reform

- The President's vision for tax reform is going to unite not just the Republican Party, but will bring some Democrats on board as well.
- We are looking at potentially providing one of the biggest middle class tax cuts in the history of this country.
- It's also important to President Trump that we even the playing field between our country and those that trade with us. He's been a vocal and consistent advocate of fair trade since the 80's.
- The President will stick to the convictions and core principles that he's laid out to the American people for decades, and those principles have broad support in both parties.

#### White House Reaction to Developments on AHCA

- There is no question that Obamacare will continue to fall apart, and the Democrats will own that failure 100%. This is their bill.
  - The system is entirely unsustainable. Insurance companies are fleeing the market. Premiums and deductibles are skyrocketing. Obamacare is spiraling towards an explosion.

- Without a single House Democrat willing to put politics aside and make our healthcare system better for the American people, it was always going to be challenging to reach complete consensus in a conference as diverse as the Republican Party.
- Once Obamacare completely collapses and the Democrats have no choice, we will create a truly great health care bill in the not very distant future. The President wants great health care for the people of this nation, but Obamacare is simply not the way to achieve that.
- The President remains confident in Speaker Ryan's leadership.
- The President is eager to continue his important work for the American people.

### **Official Approval of the Presidential Permit for the Keystone XL Pipeline**

- Today, The President announced the official approval of the Presidential Permit for the Keystone XL Pipeline.
- TransCanada will finally be allowed to complete this long overdue project with efficiency and speed.
- It is a great day for American jobs and a historic moment for North American energy independence.
  - This announcement is part of a new era of American energy policy that will lower costs for American families, reduce our dependence on foreign oil, and create thousands of good jobs right here in America.
  - When completed, the Keystone XL pipeline will span 900 miles and have the capacity to deliver more than 800,000 barrels of oil per day to Gulf Coast refineries.
  - The fact that this \$8 billion investment in American energy was delayed for so long demonstrates how our government has too often failed its citizens in years past.
  - Today, we begin to make things right. Today we take one more step in putting the jobs, wages, and economic security of American citizens first.
  - This is just the first of many energy and infrastructure projects that my administration will approve to help put Americans back to work, grow our economy, and rebuild our nation.

### **Charter Communications Jobs Announcement**

Top Line:

- The President announced today that Charter Communications has just committed to investing \$25 billion here in the United States and to hiring 20,000 American workers over the next four years.
  - Charter has also committed to completely ending its offshore call centers and to base 100% of its call centers here in the United States – all American jobs.
- This is great for their workers, and it's great for consumers.



- The President called on all companies to follow Charter's lead and bring those call centers back to the United States.
- Charter's announcement follows a number of American businesses – from Exxon to Intel to Lockheed to many others – that have recently announced billions of dollars in investment and thousands of jobs coming to the United States following the President's election.
- We are embracing a new economic model – the American Model.
- We are going to massively eliminate job-killing regulations, reduce government burdens, and lower taxes that are crushing American businesses all across our nation.
- And in return, the President is asking those businesses to hire and grow in America.
- When American workers win, America as a country wins. We want companies to thrive, hire and grow in America.

**Background:**

- Five years ago Charter Communications was a struggling company that had slowly emerged from bankruptcy.
- Today, thanks to hard work and great leadership, it is the fastest-growing television, Internet, and voice company in the nation.
- CEO Tom Rutledge and his team turned the company around.
- They created a culture of customer service.
- And, most importantly, they brought back many jobs that had been shipped overseas.
- That has been good for their business, it has been good for America, and it has been good for American workers.

**Confirm Judge Gorsuch**

- Senate Democratic Leader Schumer announced Senate Democrats would be mounting a filibuster against the nomination of Judge Neil Gorsuch
- From day one, we have said the President made an inspired choice with the nomination of Judge Gorsuch. This week, through four full days of hearings, he has showcased his sterling credentials and brilliant legal mind.
- We find Senator Schumer's announcement truly disappointing, because it breaks with the tradition of how the Senate has handled Supreme Court confirmation votes in modern times – and represents the type of partisanship Americans have grown tired of.
- In the last half century, only 3 Supreme Court Justices have ever faced a filibuster. The most recent – Justice Samuel Alito – was opposed by then-Senator Obama who voted to uphold his filibuster, and later admitted his vote was a politically motivated act he later regretted.
- In fact, Senate Republicans did not filibuster his Supreme Court

nominees, Justices Elena Kagan and Sonia Sotomayor.

- We call on Senator Schumer's fellow Democrats to abandon this attempt to block Judge Gorsuch from receiving the fair up or down vote he and the American people deserve.

Bio:

- Early Life

- ☐ A native Westerner, Judge Gorsuch spent his childhood in Colorado and chose to return there to raise his family.
- ☐ As a child, he shoveled snow in the winter, mowed lawns during the summer to earn extra money. He also worked moving furniture and as a front desk clerk at a Howard Johnson hotel.

- Education

- ☐ Judge Gorsuch's academic credentials are impeccable.
- ☐ He graduated Phi Beta Kappa from Columbia University in just three years.
- ☐ He earned a Truman Scholarship to help pay for Harvard Law School where he graduated cum laude.
- ☐ He then studied at Oxford on a Marshall Scholarship.

- Professional

- ☐ Judge Gorsuch was a Supreme Court Clerk for Justices White and Kennedy.
- ☐ He has significant private practice experience from his ten years of litigating a broad range of complex trials and appeals.
- ☐ As a practicing attorney and law student, Judge Gorsuch devoted significant time to pro bono representation of the poor and disadvantaged.
- ☐ His record of public service also includes significant experience in the Department of Justice, where he was the Principal Deputy Associate Attorney General.

## ***TOP HIGHLIGHTS FROM SUNDAY'S SHOWS***

**EPA Administrator Scott Pruitt on ABC's *This Week*: "The President is keeping his promise to the American people this week."**

EPA ADMINISTRATOR PRUITT: George, the President is keeping his promise to the American people this week. With respect to this executive order that's coming out on Tuesday, the energy independence executive order. And, as you indicated, this is about making sure that we have a pro-growth and pro-environment approach to how we do regulation in this country. For too long, over the last several years, we have accepted a narrative that if you're pro-

growth, pro-jobs, you're anti-environment, and if you're pro-environment, you're anti-jobs or anti-growth and that's just not where we have been as a country throughout our existence. We have made tremendous progress on our environment and we can be both pro-jobs and pro-environment and the executive order is going to address the past administration's effort to kill jobs across the country through the Clean Power Plan.

STEPHANOPOULOS: This order is likely to face some legal challenges, could take some time to work through the courts, and, as you know, coal jobs have been declining for a long time. We heard the President's promise right there, most of the job loss predates the Obama initiative. I want to put up a chart right there showing the biggest drops came over a decade ago and you have about the same number of coal jobs now as you did a decade ago. So are you worried at all that the President is making a promise to coal country that he just can't keep?

PRUITT: Well, it's not just the short term, George. it's the long term. And it's clear that the past administration had a very anti-fossil fuel strategy, coal, natural gas, and the rest. And so this is a promise that he's keeping to the American people to say we can put people back to work and be pro-environment as well. This Clean Power Plan is something that the Supreme Court, as you know, has said is likely unlawful. And so there's been a stay against this Clean Power Plan. So our actions starting on Tuesday, shortly after the executive order, will make sure that whatever steps we take in the future will be pro-growth, pro-environment but within the framework of the Clean Air Act and it will be legal.

STEPHANOPOULOS: But will it bring back coal jobs?

PRUITT: I think absolutely it will. It will bring back manufacturing jobs across the country, coal jobs across the country. Across the energy sector, we have so much opportunity, George, and the last administration had an idea of keeping it in the ground. We need to more independent, less reliant upon foreign energy sources, and this is an opportunity. You know this week, this past week, the President approved the Keystone pipeline. So it's transportation issues, it's development issues, it's putting people back to work both in the energy sector but also the jobs it creates in the manufacturing sector and across our economy.

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[mailto:[Francesca.Nestande@FOXNEWS.COM](mailto:Francesca.Nestande@FOXNEWS.COM)]  
**Sent:** Sunday, March 26, 2017 12:58 PM  
**To:** Milbourn, Cathy <[Milbourn.Cathy@epa.gov](mailto:Milbourn.Cathy@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** Re: Another Big Announcement this week

Hi Cathy! What Is the announcement?

Francesca Nestande

347-463-4985

On Mar 26, 2017, at 12:42 PM, Milbourn, Cathy  
<[Milbourn.Cathy@epa.gov](mailto:Milbourn.Cathy@epa.gov)> wrote:

Good Morning Francesca,

I hope your weekend is going well!

Would Mr. Hannity be able to interview Administrator Pruitt  
for live broadcast in the studio in New York on Tuesday? I'm  
hoping Mr. Hannity will have time.

Best,

Cathy

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**Cc:** Konkus, John[konkus.john@epa.gov]  
**From:** Milbourn, Cathy  
**Sent:** Tue 3/14/2017 6:29:20 PM  
**Subject:** Re: Big Announcement this week

Hi Francesca,

Do you have a specific time for the interview with Mr. Hannity and the Administrator tomorrow?

Cathy

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**From:** Nestande, Francesca <Francesca.Nestande@FOXNEWS.COM>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 13, 2017 3:51 PM  
**To:** Milbourn, Cathy  
**Subject:** Re: Big Announcement this week

Great thanks!

Francesca Nestande  
347-463-4985

On Mar 13, 2017, at 3:48 PM, Milbourn, Cathy <[Milbourn.Cathy@epa.gov](mailto:Milbourn.Cathy@epa.gov)> wrote:

YAY!!!! Thank you Francesca! The Administrator will have to be at a studio—will let you know his schedule and where he will be.

Cathy

**From:** Nestande, Francesca [<mailto:Francesca.Nestande@FOXNEWS.COM>]  
**Sent:** Monday, March 13, 2017 3:40 PM  
**To:** Milbourn, Cathy <[Milbourn.Cathy@epa.gov](mailto:Milbourn.Cathy@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: Big Announcement this week

Looks like we are good go on this! Again Wednesday we will be live at 10P ET – Sean will be hosting from his home on Long Island because of the storm so no need for the Secy to come to NYC.

Let me know when you get a location and I will make sure our studio there is set!

**From:** Milbourn, Cathy [<mailto:Milbourn.Cathy@epa.gov>]  
**Sent:** Monday, March 13, 2017 3:27 PM  
**To:** Nestande, Francesca <[Francesca.Nestande@FOXNEWS.COM](mailto:Francesca.Nestande@FOXNEWS.COM)>  
**Subject:** RE: Big Announcement this week

Ok thank you!

**From:** Nestande, Francesca [<mailto:Francesca.Nestande@FOXNEWS.COM>]  
**Sent:** Monday, March 13, 2017 3:13 PM  
**To:** Milbourn, Cathy <[Milbourn.Cathy@epa.gov](mailto:Milbourn.Cathy@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** Re: Big Announcement this week

Sean is on radio but should have an answer for you by EOD!

Francesca Nestande

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On Mar 13, 2017, at 2:35 PM, Milbourn, Cathy <[Milbourn.Cathy@epa.gov](mailto:Milbourn.Cathy@epa.gov)> wrote:

Hi Francesca,

I'm at my desk—202-564-7849.

Thanks!

Cathy

**From:** Nestande, Francesca [<mailto:Francesca.Nestande@FOXNEWS.COM>]  
**Sent:** Monday, March 13, 2017 11:39 AM  
**To:** Milbourn, Cathy <[Milbourn.Cathy@epa.gov](mailto:Milbourn.Cathy@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** Re: Big Announcement this week

Excellent will do!

Francesca Nestande

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On Mar 13, 2017, at 11:37 AM, Milbourn, Cathy <[Milbourn.Cathy@epa.gov](mailto:Milbourn.Cathy@epa.gov)> wrote:

Ok- Would you like to call me at 202-564-7849 at 2:30?

**From:** Nestande, Francesca  
[<mailto:Francesca.Nestande@FOXNEWS.COM>]  
**Sent:** Monday, March 13, 2017 11:16 AM  
**To:** Milbourn, Cathy <[Milbourn.Cathy@epa.gov](mailto:Milbourn.Cathy@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** Re: Big Announcement this week

Yes I will! But only for about 3 hours - quick trip!

Francesca Nestande

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On Mar 13, 2017, at 11:07 AM, Milbourn, Cathy  
<[Milbourn.Cathy@epa.gov](mailto:Milbourn.Cathy@epa.gov)> wrote:

Yes! Will you be in DC at 2:30?

**From:** Nestande, Francesca  
[<mailto:Francesca.Nestande@FOXNEWS.COM>]  
**Sent:** Monday, March 13, 2017 11:05 AM  
**To:** Milbourn, Cathy <[Milbourn.Cathy@epa.gov](mailto:Milbourn.Cathy@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** Re: Big Announcement this week



Hi Cathy! Yes I am travelling to D.C. Right now but would a call around 230P work?

Francesca Nestande

347-463-4985

On Mar 13, 2017, at 11:03 AM, Milbourn, Cathy  
<[Milbourn.Cathy@epa.gov](mailto:Milbourn.Cathy@epa.gov)> wrote:

Hi Francesca,

Would you have a few minutes to talk this morning or early afternoon, regarding a big announcement coming out this week? We would love to give Mr. Hannity the first opportunity to talk to the Administrator.

Thank you!

Cathy

**From:** Nestande, Francesca  
[<mailto:Francesca.Nestande@FOXNEWS.COM>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 08, 2017 1:10 PM  
**To:** Milbourn, Cathy <[Milbourn.Cathy@epa.gov](mailto:Milbourn.Cathy@epa.gov)>  
**Cc:** Konkus, John <[konkus.john@epa.gov](mailto:konkus.john@epa.gov)>; Alexa A. EOP/WHO  
Henning { **Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy** }  
**Subject:** RE: CLOSE HOLD -- Points for Mr. Hannity

Hi All- Unfortunately we do not have room for the Administrator today. Appreciate you making him available regardless!

**From:** Nestande, Francesca

**Sent:** Wednesday, March 08, 2017 10:08 AM  
**To:** Milbourn, Cathy <[Milbourn.Cathy@epa.gov](mailto:Milbourn.Cathy@epa.gov)>  
**Cc:** Konkus, John <[konkus.john@epa.gov](mailto:konkus.john@epa.gov)>; Alexa A. EOP/WHO Henning <Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy>  
**Subject:** Re: CLOSE HOLD -- Points for Mr. Hannity

I'll have an answer for you in the next hour!

Francesca Nestande

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On Mar 8, 2017, at 9:25 AM, Milbourn, Cathy  
<[Milbourn.Cathy@epa.gov](mailto:Milbourn.Cathy@epa.gov)> wrote:

Hi Francesca,

Checking in to see if there is any availability at 5:00 p.m.  
today for the Administrator to interview with Mr. Hannity.

Thank you!

Cathy

**From:** Nestande, Francesca  
[mailto:[Francesca.Nestande@FOXNEWS.COM](mailto:Francesca.Nestande@FOXNEWS.COM)]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 07, 2017 5:30 PM  
**To:** Milbourn, Cathy <[Milbourn.Cathy@epa.gov](mailto:Milbourn.Cathy@epa.gov)>  
**Cc:** Konkus, John <[konkus.john@epa.gov](mailto:konkus.john@epa.gov)>; Alexa A. EOP/WHO Henning <Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy>  
**Subject:** Re: CLOSE HOLD -- Points for Mr. Hannity

Hey! Our show tomorrow is still very up in the air with all the  
Obamacare news- mind if I let you know in the AM?

Francesca Nestande

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On Mar 7, 2017, at 4:11 PM, Milbourn, Cathy  
<[Milbourn.Cathy@epa.gov](mailto:Milbourn.Cathy@epa.gov)> wrote:

Francesca: would 5:00 pm tomorrow work for a taping  
with the administrator?

Sent from my iPhone

Cathy Milbourn

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On Mar 6, 2017, at 8:42 PM, Nestande, Francesca  
<[Francesca.Nestande@FOXNEWS.COM](mailto:Francesca.Nestande@FOXNEWS.COM)> wrote:

No worries it happens- keep us posted on future  
opportunities!

**From:** Milbourn, Cathy  
[mailto:[Milbourn.Cathy@epa.gov](mailto:Milbourn.Cathy@epa.gov)]  
**Sent:** Monday, March 06, 2017 8:36 PM  
**To:** Nestande, Francesca  
<[Francesca.Nestande@FOXNEWS.COM](mailto:Francesca.Nestande@FOXNEWS.COM)>  
**Cc:** Konkus, John <[konkus.john@epa.gov](mailto:konkus.john@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** Re: CLOSE HOLD -- Points for Mr.  
Hannity

Hi Francesca,

My apologies. We will have to reschedule the taping  
for Mr. Hannity's program tomorrow.

I will keep you posted. Again, I am very sorry we need to postpone.

Cathy

Sent from my iPhone

Cathy Milbourn

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On Mar 6, 2017, at 12:49 PM, Nestande, Francesca  
<[Francesca.Nestande@FOXNEWS.COM](mailto:Francesca.Nestande@FOXNEWS.COM)> wrote:

Thanks!

**From:** Milbourn, Cathy  
[<mailto:Milbourn.Cathy@epa.gov>]  
**Sent:** Monday, March 06, 2017 12:31 PM  
**To:** Nestande, Francesca  
<[Francesca.Nestande@FOXNEWS.COM](mailto:Francesca.Nestande@FOXNEWS.COM)>  
**Cc:** Konkus, John <[konkus.john@epa.gov](mailto:konkus.john@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** CLOSE HOLD -- Points for Mr.  
Hannity

Hi Francesca,

Please keep these close hold – tomorrow is the Administrator's two week anniversary, and we wanted you all to see what has been accomplished over those past few weeks. Mr. Hannity can use these top line points to guide the conversation tomorrow. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Best,

Cathy

Catherine C. Milbourn

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**From:** Milbourn, Cathy  
**Sent:** Tue 3/28/2017 1:23:35 PM  
**Subject:** RE: Another Big Announcement this week

Thank you Francesca!

**From:** Nestande, Francesca [<mailto:Francesca.Nestande@FOXNEWS.COM>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 28, 2017 9:22 AM  
**To:** Milbourn, Cathy <[Milbourn.Cathy@epa.gov](mailto:Milbourn.Cathy@epa.gov)>  
**Cc:** Alexa A. EOP/WHO Henning <**Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy**>  
**Subject:** RE: Another Big Announcement this week

Works for us thank you! I will have out our satellite team reach out.

**From:** Milbourn, Cathy [<mailto:Milbourn.Cathy@epa.gov>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 28, 2017 9:14 AM  
**To:** Nestande, Francesca <[Francesca.Nestande@FOXNEWS.COM](mailto:Francesca.Nestande@FOXNEWS.COM)>  
**Cc:** Alexa A. EOP/WHO Henning <**Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy**>  
**Subject:** RE: Another Big Announcement this week

Hi Francesca:

The Administrator would like to have the taping in our EPA studio at 4:50 pm today – we have a direct feed to you. Please let me know. Thank you!

Cathy

**From:** Nestande, Francesca [<mailto:Francesca.Nestande@FOXNEWS.COM>]  
**Sent:** Monday, March 27, 2017 7:50 PM  
**To:** Milbourn, Cathy <[Milbourn.Cathy@epa.gov](mailto:Milbourn.Cathy@epa.gov)>  
**Cc:** Alexa A. EOP/WHO Henning <**Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy**>  
**Subject:** Re: Another Big Announcement this week

Ok great - that would work for us. Just want to make sure we have him whatever day announcement is made.

Will this intv be exclusive?

Francesca Nestande

347-463-4985

On Mar 27, 2017, at 7:44 PM, Milbourn, Cathy <[Milbourn.Cathy@epa.gov](mailto:Milbourn.Cathy@epa.gov)> wrote:

Yes—we also might be able to make something work tomorrow from our studio here at EPA—we have a direct feed to Fox news.

**From:** Nestande, Francesca [<mailto:Francesca.Nestande@FOXNEWS.COM>]  
**Sent:** Monday, March 27, 2017 7:33 PM  
**To:** Milbourn, Cathy <[Milbourn.Cathy@epa.gov](mailto:Milbourn.Cathy@epa.gov)>  
**Cc:** Alexa A. EOP/WHO Henning <[REDACTED]> **Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy**  
**Subject:** Re: Another Big Announcement this week

I believe so but we would want him when the EO is announced and that's tomorrow correct?

Francesca Nestande

347-463-4985

On Mar 27, 2017, at 7:25 PM, Milbourn, Cathy <[Milbourn.Cathy@epa.gov](mailto:Milbourn.Cathy@epa.gov)> wrote:

Francesca- would Wednesday or Thursday be open?

**From:** Nestande, Francesca [<mailto:Francesca.Nestande@FOXNEWS.COM>]  
**Sent:** Monday, March 27, 2017 7:01 PM  
**To:** Milbourn, Cathy <[Milbourn.Cathy@epa.gov](mailto:Milbourn.Cathy@epa.gov)>  
**Cc:** Alexa A. EOP/WHO Henning <[REDACTED]> **Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy**  
**Subject:** Re: Another Big Announcement this week



Ok- if he would like to that then no problem but just know that we are ok our end with a remote D.C. hit.

Does he have any timing issues in the 440-540P ET hour?

Francesca Nestande

347-463-4985

On Mar 27, 2017, at 6:33 PM, Milbourn, Cathy <[Milbourn.Cathy@epa.gov](mailto:Milbourn.Cathy@epa.gov)> wrote:

No worries. Actually, the Administrator would like to fly to NYC to do a face-to-face taping with Mr. Hannity.

**From:** Nestande, Francesca [<mailto:Francesca.Nestande@FOXNEWS.COM>]  
**Sent:** Monday, March 27, 2017 6:30 PM  
**To:** Milbourn, Cathy <[Milbourn.Cathy@epa.gov](mailto:Milbourn.Cathy@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** Re: Another Big Announcement this week

Apologies today was crazy! We would like to confirm tomorrow taping 440-540P ET. Where will he be joining from?

Francesca Nestande

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On Mar 27, 2017, at 12:44 PM, Milbourn, Cathy <[Milbourn.Cathy@epa.gov](mailto:Milbourn.Cathy@epa.gov)> wrote:

Great! Thank you!

**From:** Nestande, Francesca  
[<mailto:Francesca.Nestande@FOXNEWS.COM>]  
**Sent:** Monday, March 27, 2017 12:42 PM  
**To:** Milbourn, Cathy <[Milbourn.Cathy@epa.gov](mailto:Milbourn.Cathy@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: Another Big Announcement this week

Not yet- will let you know asap when I hear!

**From:** Milbourn, Cathy [<mailto:Milbourn.Cathy@epa.gov>]  
**Sent:** Monday, March 27, 2017 12:34 PM  
**To:** Nestande, Francesca <[Francesca.Nestande@FOXNEWS.COM](mailto:Francesca.Nestande@FOXNEWS.COM)>  
**Subject:** RE: Another Big Announcement this week

Hi Francesca- any news?

**From:** Nestande, Francesca  
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**Sent:** Sunday, March 26, 2017 4:39 PM  
**To:** Milbourn, Cathy <[Milbourn.Cathy@epa.gov](mailto:Milbourn.Cathy@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** Re: Another Big Announcement this week

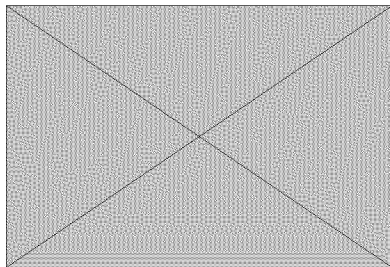
Great I'll have an answer tomorrow!

Francesca Nestande

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On Mar 26, 2017, at 2:51 PM, Milbourn, Cathy <[Milbourn.Cathy@epa.gov](mailto:Milbourn.Cathy@epa.gov)> wrote:

Francesca- the Administrator will be with the President on Tuesday announcing the Executive Order – see below--



**Up Next: Executive Order to Strengthen the Nation's Energy Security**

- This executive order reduces unnecessary regulatory obstacles, many put into place by the previous administration's problematic "Clean Power Plan" (CPP), that restrict the responsible use of our vast energy

resources, which will help keep electricity affordable, reliable, and clean in order to boost the economy and create jobs.

- American electricity producers have done an incredible job of utilizing cutting edge technology to deliver clean power to American businesses and families. The American people have done their part, it's time for the federal government to the same.
- We will have clean air and clean water, alongside strong economic growth and job creation. That is what the American people expect and that is what the EPA will deliver under this new policy directive.

#### What Was Wrong with CPP:

- The Clean Power Plan has been challenged on both the legal and policy fronts for years.
  - Energy producing states say that this plan is federal overreach by the EPA
  - A bipartisan majority in the 114th Congress rejected the CPP
  - In February 2016, the Supreme Court made the unprecedented decision to stay the implementation of the CPP.
    - The CPP was being challenged by over 150 entities, including 28 states, 24 trade associations, 37 rural electric co-ops, and 3 labor unions.
- The public and private sectors have made serious progress towards making domestic electricity production safer, cleaner, and more affordable.
- Since 1980 there has been a 65% reduction in the 6 principle pollutants under the Clean Air Act's air quality program.
- The EPA's mission has been undermined as the federal government used it as a tool to assert control over a significant portion of our economy. This EO will help return the EPA to its core mission.

#### Coming Up: Tax Reform

- The President's vision for tax reform is going to unite not just the Republican Party, but will bring some Democrats on board as well.
- We are looking at potentially providing one of the biggest middle class tax cuts in the history of this country.
- It's also important to President Trump that we even the playing field between our country and those that trade with us. He's been a vocal and consistent advocate of fair trade since the 80's.
- The President will stick to the convictions and core principles that he's laid out to the American people for decades, and those principles have broad support in both parties.

#### White House Reaction to Developments on AHCA

- There is no question that Obamacare will continue to fall apart, and the

Democrats will own that failure 100%. This is their bill.

- ☐ The system is entirely unsustainable. Insurance companies are fleeing the market. Premiums and deductibles are skyrocketing. Obamacare is spiraling towards an explosion.

- Without a single House Democrat willing to put politics aside and make our healthcare system better for the American people, it was always going to be challenging to reach complete consensus in a conference as diverse as the Republican Party.
- Once Obamacare completely collapses and the Democrats have no choice, we will create a truly great health care bill in the not very distant future. The President wants great health care for the people of this nation, but Obamacare is simply not the way to achieve that.
- The President remains confident in Speaker Ryan's leadership.
- The President is eager to continue his important work for the American people.

#### **Official Approval of the Presidential Permit for the Keystone XL Pipeline**

- Today, The President announced the official approval of the Presidential Permit for the Keystone XL Pipeline.

- ☐ TransCanada will finally be allowed to complete this long overdue project with efficiency and speed.

- It is a great day for American jobs and a historic moment for North American energy independence.
- This announcement is part of a new era of American energy policy that will lower costs for American families, reduce our dependence on foreign oil, and create thousands of good jobs right here in America.
- When completed, the Keystone XL pipeline will span 900 miles and have the capacity to deliver more than 800,000 barrels of oil per day to Gulf Coast refineries.
- The fact that this \$8 billion investment in American energy was delayed for so long demonstrates how our government has too often failed its citizens in years past.
- Today, we begin to make things right. Today we take one more step in putting the jobs, wages, and economic security of American citizens first.
- This is just the first of many energy and infrastructure projects that my administration will approve to help put Americans back to work, grow our economy, and rebuild our nation.

#### **Charter Communications Jobs Announcement**

Top Line:

- The President announced today that Charter Communications has just committed to investing \$25 billion here in the United States and to hiring 20,000 American workers over the next four years.

- Charter has also committed to completely ending its offshore call centers and to base 100% of its call centers here in the United States – all American jobs.
  - ☐ This is great for their workers, and it's great for consumers.
  - ☐ The President called on all companies to follow Charter's lead and bring those call centers back to the United States.
- Charter's announcement follows a number of American businesses – from Exxon to Intel to Lockheed to many others – that have recently announced billions of dollars in investment and thousands of jobs coming to the United States following the President's election.
- We are embracing a new economic model – the American Model.
  - ☐ We are going to massively eliminate job-killing regulations, reduce government burdens, and lower taxes that are crushing American businesses all across our nation.
  - ☐ And in return, the President is asking those businesses to hire and grow in America.
- When American workers win, America as a country wins. We want companies to thrive, hire and grow in America.

**Background:**

- Five years ago Charter Communications was a struggling company that had slowly emerged from bankruptcy.
- Today, thanks to hard work and great leadership, it is the fastest-growing television, Internet, and voice company in the nation.
- CEO Tom Rutledge and his team turned the company around.
  - ☐ They created a culture of customer service.
  - ☐ And, most importantly, they brought back many jobs that had been shipped overseas.
  - ☐ That has been good for their business, it has been good for America, and it has been good for American workers.

**Confirm Judge Gorsuch**

- Senate Democratic Leader Schumer announced Senate Democrats would be mounting a filibuster against the nomination of Judge Neil Gorsuch
- From day one, we have said the President made an inspired choice with the nomination of Judge Gorsuch. This week, through four full days of hearings, he has showcased his sterling credentials and brilliant legal mind.
- We find Senator Schumer's announcement truly disappointing, because it breaks with the tradition of how the Senate has handled Supreme Court confirmation votes in modern times – and represents the type of

partisanship Americans have grown tired of.

- In the last half century, only 3 Supreme Court Justices have ever faced a filibuster. The most recent – Justice Samuel Alito – was opposed by then-Senator Obama who voted to uphold his filibuster, and later admitted his vote was a politically motivated act he later regretted.
- In fact, Senate Republicans did not filibuster his Supreme Court nominees, Justices Elena Kagan and Sonia Sotomayor.
- We call on Senator Schumer's fellow Democrats to abandon this attempt to block Judge Gorsuch from receiving the fair up or down vote he and the American people deserve.

Bio:

- Early Life

- ☐ A native Westerner, Judge Gorsuch spent his childhood in Colorado and chose to return there to raise his family.
- ☐ As a child, he shoveled snow in the winter, mowed lawns during the summer to earn extra money. He also worked moving furniture and as a front desk clerk at a Howard Johnson hotel.

- Education

- ☐ Judge Gorsuch's academic credentials are impeccable.
- ☐ He graduated Phi Beta Kappa from Columbia University in just three years.
- ☐ He earned a Truman Scholarship to help pay for Harvard Law School where he graduated cum laude.
- ☐ He then studied at Oxford on a Marshall Scholarship.

- Professional

- ☐ Judge Gorsuch was a Supreme Court Clerk for Justices White and Kennedy.
- ☐ He has significant private practice experience from his ten years of litigating a broad range of complex trials and appeals.
- ☐ As a practicing attorney and law student, Judge Gorsuch devoted significant time to pro bono representation of the poor and disadvantaged.
- ☐ His record of public service also includes significant experience in the Department of Justice, where he was the Principal Deputy Associate Attorney General.

## ***TOP HIGHLIGHTS FROM SUNDAY'S SHOWS***

**EPA Administrator Scott Pruitt on ABC's *This Week*: "The President is keeping his promise to the American people this week."**

EPA ADMINISTRATOR PRUITT: George, the President is keeping his promise to the American people this week. With respect to this executive order that's coming out on Tuesday, the energy independence executive order. And, as you indicated, this is about making sure that we have a pro-growth and pro-environment approach to how we do regulation in this country. For too long, over the last several years, we have accepted a narrative that if you're pro-growth, pro-jobs, you're anti-environment, and if you're pro-environment, you're anti-jobs or anti-growth and that's just not where we have been as a country throughout our existence. We have made tremendous progress on our environment and we can be both pro-jobs and pro-environment and the executive order is going to address the past administration's effort to kill jobs across the country through the Clean Power Plan.

STEPHANOPOULOS: This order is likely to face some legal challenges, could take some time to work through the courts, and, as you know, coal jobs have been declining for a long time. We heard the President's promise right there, most of the job loss predates the Obama initiative. I want to put up a chart right there showing the biggest drops came over a decade ago and you have about the same number of coal jobs now as you did a decade ago. So are you worried at all that the President is making a promise to coal country that he just can't keep?

PRUITT: Well, it's not just the short term, George. it's the long term. And it's clear that the past administration had a very anti-fossil fuel strategy, coal, natural gas, and the rest. And so this is a promise that he's keeping to the American people to say we can put people back to work and be pro-environment as well. This Clean Power Plan is something that the Supreme Court, as you know, has said is likely unlawful. And so there's been a stay against this Clean Power Plan. So our actions starting on Tuesday, shortly after the executive order, will make sure that whatever steps we take in the future will be pro-growth, pro-environment but within the framework of the Clean Air Act and it will be legal.

STEPHANOPOULOS: But will it bring back coal jobs?

PRUITT: I think absolutely it will. It will bring back manufacturing jobs across the country, coal jobs across the country. Across the energy sector, we have so much opportunity, George, and the last administration had an idea of keeping it in the ground. We need to more independent, less reliant upon foreign energy sources, and this is an opportunity. You know this week, this past week, the President approved the Keystone pipeline. So it's transportation issues, it's development issues, it's putting people back to work both in the energy sector but also the jobs it creates in the manufacturing sector and across our economy.

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Rachel

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**Subject:** FW: EMBARGOED UNTIL 2:00 PM: EPA, U.S. Army Move to Rescind 2015 "Waters of the U.S." - Preview

**From:** Wilcox, Jahan  
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Heather –

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WASHINGTON – (June 27, 2017) The Environmental Protection Agency, Department of Army, and Army Corps of Engineers (the agencies) are proposing a rule to rescind the Clean Water Rule and re-codify the regulatory text that existed prior to 2015 defining "waters of the United States" or WOTUS. This action would, when finalized, provide certainty in the interim, pending a second rulemaking in which the agencies will engage in a substantive re-evaluation of the definition of "waters of the United States." The proposed rule would be implemented in accordance with Supreme Court decisions, agency guidance, and longstanding practice.

**"We are taking significant action to return power to the states and provide regulatory certainty to our nation's farmers and businesses,"** said Administrator Scott Pruitt. **"This is the first step in the two-step process to redefine 'waters of the U.S.' and we are committed to**

**moving through this re-evaluation to quickly provide regulatory certainty, in a way that is thoughtful, transparent and collaborative with other agencies and the public."**

This proposed rule follows the February 28, 2017, Presidential Executive Order on "Restoring the Rule of Law, Federalism, and Economic Growth by Reviewing the 'Waters of the United States' Rule." The February Order states that it is in the national interest to ensure that the Nation's navigable waters are kept free from pollution, while at the same time promoting economic growth, minimizing regulatory uncertainty, and showing due regard for the roles of Congress and the States under the Constitution. To meet these objectives, the agencies intend to follow an expeditious, two-step process that will provide certainty across the country.

The proposed rule would recodify the identical regulatory text that was in place prior to the 2015 Clean Water Rule and that is currently in place as a result of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit's stay of the 2015 rule. Therefore, this action, when final, will not change current practice with respect to how the definition applies.

The agencies have also begun deliberations and outreach on the second step rulemaking involving a re-evaluation and revision of the definition of "waters of the United States" in accordance with the Executive Order.

"The Army, together with the Corps of Engineers, is committed to working closely with and supporting the EPA on these rulemakings. As we go through the rulemaking process, we will continue to make the implementation of the Clean Water Act Section 404 regulatory program as transparent as possible for the regulated public," said Mr. Douglas Lamont, senior official performing the duties of the Assistant Secretary of the Army for Civil Works.

For the pre-publication Federal Register Notice and additional information: <http://www.epa.gov/wotus-rule>

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Elizabeth Harrington  
June 19, 2017

<http://freebeacon.com/issues/epa-ends-1-million-taxpayer-funded-gym-membership-program/>

The Environmental Protection Agency has ended a nearly \$1 million program that provided gym memberships for employees.

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